

# ARKANSAS REGISTER

## Proposed Rule Cover Sheet



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### 30.01 RESIDENT COMMERCIAL FISHERMAN'S FISHING PERMIT AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

It is unlawful to purchase commercial tackle tags or to operate commercial tackle, ~~or sell or attempt to sell wild-caught commercial aquatic wildlife~~ without a current Resident Commercial Fisherman's Fishing Permit and ~~Sportfishing License~~ Resident Fisheries Conservation License. A bill of sale or receipt of transfer with a Commercial Fisherman's Permit number must accompany all sales to fish markets, processors, or retailers of fish or fish parts in each transaction. ~~Bills of sale must be retained by the purchaser for a period of 12 months and made available for inspection by the Commission.~~

#### EXCEPTIONS:

- ~~A. Bill of sale or receipt provision applies only to the sale of commercial fish or fish parts from a commercial fisherman to a fish market, processor, or retailer.~~
- ~~B. A. \_\_\_\_\_~~ Youths or individuals 65 years of age or older are required to purchase a Junior/Senior Commercial Fishing Permit instead of a Resident Commercial Fisherman's Permit and Resident Fisheries Conservation License ~~Sportfishing License~~.
- ~~C. B. \_\_\_\_\_~~ A person with a Resident Commercial Fisherman-Fishing Helper's Permit and a valid a Resident Fisheries Conservation License in their immediate possession may operate the properly tagged tackle of the ~~licensed-permitted~~ commercial fisherman for whom they hold the permit. The holder of a Resident Commercial Fisherman's Fishing Permit and a Resident Fisheries Conservation License ~~Sportfishing License~~ shall be fully responsible for ~~supervising~~ the actions of the person using the Resident Commercial Fisherman-Fishing Helper's Permit.
- ~~C. In compliance with Codes 03.07 and 03.08.~~
- ~~D. \_\_\_\_\_~~

**PENALTY:** Class 2